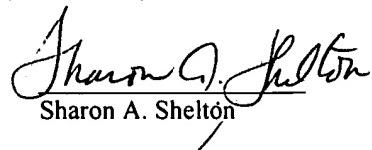




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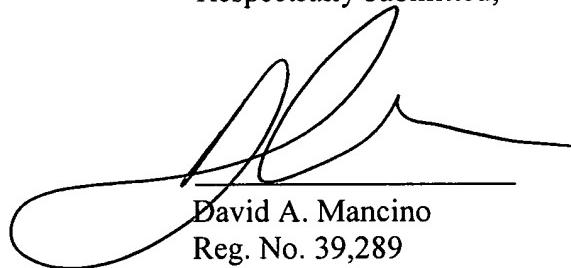
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the Examiner's attention is directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-SB-08A.

The references listed on attached form PTO-SB-08A are references cited or disclosed in related applications. Specifically, these related applications include U.S. patent application numbers 09/879,220, 11/239,632, 11/239,695, and 11/239,696.

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